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Greenville Kennel Club News

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Greenville Kennel Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM at the Quality Inn at Hwy 385 & Pleasantburg Dr.

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April Meeting Presentation

Sharon Spiegel

Club Hospitality Chair, Sharon Spiegel, wants to announce that we will have a special guest speaker at our April meeting.

Keith E. Murphy, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Genetics and Biochemistry at Clemson University will be speaking to our members on "Hereditary Canine Diseases".

Dr. Murphy has an extensive professional background and taught at Northwestern University Medical School, USDA Animal Diseases Research Laboratory, The Citadel, The University of Memphis, Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences before coming to Clemson University.

He has received many honors and awards including the Pfizer Animal Health Award for Excellence in Research, keynote speaker and honoree of the Dalmatian Club of America Foundation, and he was a Science Officer for the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation from 2006 -2008.

Please come and hear the wonderful presentation by this amazing life-long dog researcher.



Keith E. Murphy, Ph.D.





Sunshine Committee

Becky Ward

If you hear of a Member that is ill or just in need of a kind word of support, please contact Becky at (864) 288-6206 or email at wardbk@charter.net. Remember, a simple word spoken in kindness can make a world of difference for a friend in need.



MAY PICNIC

Greenville Kennel Club

May 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Man's Best Friend Pet Resort

8100 Augusta Road (US 25). One block South of Hwy 86

All members and their families are invited

All pets are welcome!!!

Chef Tom will grill the meat provided by GKC

Please bring either a side dish, salad, or dessert.

Other items to bring: Lawn chairs, serving spoons, and fold up tables.

RSVP with # attending & item to share by May 14

Call Sharon Spiegel at 409-0922

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Members' Brags



Debbie Miller

My Shih Tzu puppy, 3 months old, won the Toy Group at the Spartanburg KC match on March 21. Her name is "Tara" or Demi's Center Ice. Hopefully, her 1st shows will be at our shows in July.



Janet Phillips

Kemar's No Place Like Home (Whippet) took third in Open Stakes out of a field of 21 in Camden and winning her first two points.

Shannon Down I Like To Move It (Whippet) received her QC and JC title her first time out lure coursing in Camden.

Shannon Down Blazing Star (Whippet) took fourth and got her first leg in Rally Excellent at the DOCG show.

Margaret Norkett

Wesann Never Doubt Me For A Minute (Toy Fox Terrier) was RWD on Saturday, WD on Sunday in Raleigh, WD/BW/BOB on Saturday and RWD on Sunday in Charlotte.

This gives him 10 points with one major towards his championship.

Kemar's Great Spangled Fritillary (Whippet) was WD on Saturday in Raleigh, RWD on Saturday and WD/BW on Sunday in Newnan and WD/BW on Sunday in Charlotte.

At 7 months of age, he has 7 points!

Bobbie Fairbanks

Ch. Azalea Hill's Portrait - our little tri girl -rough Collie - was BOB both days last weekend in Charlotte.

At the recent Greenville Obedience Club trial Ch. Azalea Hill's Barksdale Legacy, Rough Collie tri male, got 1 leg in Rally Advanced. Our young sable boy, Azalea Hill's Encore, got 2 legs in Rally novice.

Kari Hill

Kari, Charla and Tom Hill are celebrating due to their three new champions:

- * Ch Drumachose Jill at Charthill finished with a 4 point major on the Louisville circuit
- * Ch Charthill Sytlish Ayre finished at the Tullahoma KC of Tennessee
- * Ch Charthill Worldly Ayre finished with Best of Breed over a special

In addition to the new champions, we had wins at the Scottish Terrier Club of Greater Dayton independent specialty.

Charthill Play for Keeps was Winners Bitch for a 5 point major. Her litter mate Charthill Power Broker was Reserve Winners Dog



Details from Your Delegate *Linda Knorr*

Chairman's Report April 2010

-- Purebreds and Mixed Breeds Spring into Agility Action --

Spring is always an exciting time for AKC Companion Events, especially Agility. Since its inception, Agility has been AKC's fastest growing dog sport. It continued its growth in 2009 with 2,292 events (up 6.7 percent over 2008), 870,603 entries (up 3.8 percent over 2008) and saw 699 Master Agility Champion (MACH) titles earned. That's a lot of dogs and owners having fun!

In late March, many of these MACH dogs ran at the AKC National Agility Championship, sponsored by LubriSyn, which returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma. The event was a rousing success, awarding eleven national titles to the fastest, fittest dogs in the country. In addition to the traditional titles awarded in the six jump heights ranging from 8" to 26," we also awarded five national titles in the Preferred height classes for the first time. The Preferred classes permit dogs to jump at a lower height and allow them more time to complete the course than in regular agility competition.

AKC Senior Agility Field Representative Carrie DeYoung posted real-time results live from Tulsa on the AKC's [Facebook](#) page throughout the weekend, allowing people who couldn't attend the National Agility Championship to stay on top of the action. The postings were enthusiastically received by our AKC Agility fans who cheered on and congratulated their favorites via the internet.

Another exciting development impacting Agility took place just a few days ago with the inclusion of [AKC Canine Partners](#)SM enrollees in AKC companion events. On Easter weekend, 29 clubs across the country held 75 events with more than 500 mixed breed entries in AKC Rally®, Obedience and Agility. From New Jersey to California five mixed-breed dogs earned their AKC titles over the weekend and we look forward to many more over the coming months, with more than 2,000 clubs opening their companion events to mixed-breed dogs.

Congratulations go out to all the National Agility Championship winners and exhibitors as well as the new AKC title holders with mixed-breed dogs. The feedback from exhibitors, clubs and field reps following the inaugural weekend has been tremendously positive.

Every dog owner can now enjoy the thrill of Agility competition, whether with an AKC-registered purebred or an AKC Canine Partners enrollee. Agility is not only fun but helps owners bond with their dogs – which we all know creates well socialized, engaged, and happy pets. Bonds forged through competitive training also enhance adopted dogs' chances of staying with their new families. We believe that "Lots More Dog Fun" is right around the corner for millions of dog lovers! Please join us!

Sincerely,

Ron Menaker Chairman

A Dog Show Poem

First time at a dog show, I'll tell you quite plain,
I'll never, no never go back there again.
The breeder said "show him." when I bought my dog.
I showed him all right, the whole place was agog!

They gave me a number, they gave me a pin,
But I couldn't bear to stick the thing in.
So I rushed to the shop and brought some glue,
And I stuck the card onto the rear in the loo.

We arrived at the ringside to find we were first,
In the dog pup class (this part was the worst)
We marched in together as fast as was able,
Arrived at the judge, who said, "Up on the table!"

This really surprised me, my skirt was quite tight,
And I just couldn't make it, try hard as I might.
The judge looked quite worried. He said "Listen here,
Put the DOG on the table, not you my dear."

By Now I was trembling, I felt such a fool,
But I said to myself, "We'll just play it cool."
"How old?", said the judge. I heard it quite clear,
Well, really, thought I, and said, "Thirty next year."

The Steward, poor fellow, threw a kind of fit,
He sputtered and coughed, his eyes ran a bit.
"I'd have that cough seen to," I said to him when
He'd finally stopped... but soon started again.

"Once round the ring, Dear, as fast as you can,"
Said the judge, so I just ran and ran
But, when I arrived (out of breath I'll admit)
The judge said, " your dog, dear." I felt such a twit.

Off round again, I kept my head bent.
Oh the shame, my pup crouched and just went and went.
A lady came running with a bucket and spade.
With manure that spicy, has she got it made!

We came back to the judge, who said with a frown,
"Stand your dog." I replied, "He's not lying down!"
You can take First Place Stand, he said. I said, "Ha!"
What a job I had getting that stand in the car!



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Established in 1939 Greenville Kennel Club An AKC Member Club

The Greenville Kennel Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Quality Inn at Hwy 291 and I-385. Meetings start at 7:30PM. The Board of Directors meets every other month.

For more information on our meetings or scheduled programs, please contact the Recording Secretary, **Sheri Rose**: sheri_29621@yahoo.com

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**The next meeting of the GKC
is on
April 20, 2010**

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